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Sir:

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x]	Response to Office Action	[]	Petition for Extension of Time (month)
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[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 21, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: